AGRICULTURE





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The Department of Agriculture was established under Act 13 of 1921 and was reorganized under Act 380 of 1965.

COMMISSION OF AGRICULTURE

	Term expires
Douglas E. Darling, Maybee	Dec. 31, 2002
JAMES E. MAITLAND, Williamsburg	Dec. 31, 2001
SHIRLEY A. SKOGMAN, Foster City	Dec. 31, 1999
DEANNA S. STAMP, Marlette	Dec. 31, 2000
JORDAN B. TATTER, Benton Harbor	Dec. 31, 2002

A 5-member **Commission of Agriculture**, appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, heads the department. Commission members are appointed for terms of 4 years. The commission, in turn, appoints a director to serve as chief administrative officer of the department.

The Department of Agriculture promotes agricultural interests of the state and develops safeguards to protect the public from disease and unsanitary conditions in connection with food production and food handling, product labeling, dairy products, animals, and plants. The department's responsibilities in the field of consumer protection include the enforcement of laws relating to food, standard weights and measures, farm produce storage, and dairy products; inspection and enforcement of animal health; control of plant pests and diseases; and inspection of beans and perishable fruits and vegetables.

The department is composed of the Executive Office; 7 regional offices located in Escanaba, Lansing, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Southfield, St. Joseph, and Traverse City; and 8 divisions.

The eight divisions of the department are Animal Industry, Environmental Stewardship, Finance and Technology, Food and Dairy, Human Resources, Laboratory, Marketing and Communications, and Pesticide and Plant Pest Management. There is also an Office of Agriculture Development.

The *Animal Industry Division* is responsible for programs to control and eradicate reportable contagious, infectious, and communicable diseases of livestock, poultry, and equine and companion animals; controlling contamination from toxic substances; enforcing the humane treatment of animals; ensuring the safety, wholesomeness, and marketability of milk and other dairy products; providing service to prevent economic fraud and deception; and promoting Michigan animal industries.

The *Environmental Stewardship Division* provides assistance and support to soil conservation districts, drainage boards, and land users enabling them to carry out programs which maintain food and fiber productivity, control erosion, protect water quality, protect groundwater, and protect a favorable environment.

The Fairs, Exhibitions and Racing Division supports and enhances Michigan's county and local fairs, some of which feature horse racing, through education and incentive programs. The Division manages the Upper Peninsula State Fair in Escanaba; oversees the Michigan State Fair in Detroit; administers grant programs to Michigan's 88 county and local fairs; and provides a variety of grants to the horse racing industry.

The Finance and Technology Division performs budgeting, financial management, purchasing, and auditing functions and is responsible for the Upper Peninsula State Fair and the department's expositions and racing program. In addition, the division oversees technology programs for the department.

UPPER PENINSULA STATE FAIR **BOARD OF MANAGERS**

	Term expires
RICHARD A. Breyer, Stephenson	Sept. 30, 2002
JOHN HENRY KRONEMEYER, Pickford	Sept. 30, 2000
STEVEN D. PALOSAARI, Chassell	Sept. 30, 2003
WILLIAM E. PESOLA, Marquette	Sept. 30, 2004
JOANNE M. STEFL, Escanaba	Sept. 30, 2000

The **Upper Peninsula State Fair** was created by Act 89 of 1927 and transferred to the Department of Agriculture by Act 380 of 1965. The purpose of the fair is to provide facilities for the exposition of agricultural, business, industry, and educational attainments of Upper Peninsula counties. Operation of the fair is directed by the fair manager, with the advice and recommendations of the Board of Managers.

The 5-member board is appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, to serve for terms of 5 years. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed.

The Food and Dairy Division administers programs which enforce laws and regulations that govern the safety and wholesomeness of food and food products; regulates the commercial handling of farm produce; administers food sanitation programs; assures a safe, high-quality supply of dairy products.

The Human Resources Division provides centralized personnel services to department employees and job candidates, including classification, selection, labor relations, compensation and employee benefits; employee and management counseling, training and coordination; and support for the department's equal employment opportunity program.

The Laboratory Division provides analytical, diagnostic, and technical support to the regulatory divisions of the department and to other state and federal agencies. The division also prevents economic fraud and deception in the area of weights and measures, labeling and advertising; and regulates the sale and quality of motor fuel.

The *Marketing and Communications Division* is responsible for serving as a coordinator, facilitator, and information resource to promote and provide market and economic development opportunities for the Michigan food and agriculture industry. The Division is also responsible for media relations, public information and public relations, and administers the Emergency Management Program.

This division provides services to the Apple Committee, Cherry Committee, Red Tart Cherry Advisory Board, Plum Advisory Board, Asparagus Advisory Board, Carrot Committee, Corn Marketing Committee, Onion Committee, Potato Industry Commission, Bean Commission, Soybean Committee, Beef Industry Commission, Dairy Marketing Program Committee, Veal Committee, Mint Committee, and the Grape and Wine Industry Council.

The **Pesticide and Plant Pest Management Division** administers programs to enforce laws and regulations to prevent the introduction and dissemination of serious plant and bee pests; to prevent the adulteration of animal food, unsanitary grain storage facilities, and misuse of pesticides; and to provide assurance that animal feeds and remedies, fertilizers, seeds, and pesticides are accurately labeled. It also provides for grading, inspection and certification of fruits and vegetables.

The *Office of Agriculture Development* has responsibility for developing economic opportunities in value-added food processing, working on rural development issues, considering the economic viability of alternative agriculture and working with the Jobs Commission to assist agricultural-related businesses in locating in Michigan.

MICHIGAN APPLE COMMITTEE

Term expires
April 1, 2002
April 1, 2002
April 1, 2003
April 1, 2001
April 1, 2001
April 1, 2003
April 1, 2002

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The **Michigan Apple Committee** was created pursuant to Act 232 of 1965. The 7-member committee is appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, to serve for terms of 3 years. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed.

MICHIGAN CHERRY COMMITTEE

	Tart Cherry Growers	Term expires
	v	
MICHAEL VAN AGTMAEL,	Hart	Feb. 1, 2002
PAUL J. GRANTZ, Shelby.		Feb. 1, 2001
JOHN F. KING, Central La	ake	Feb. 1, 2003
CALVIN LUTZ, Kaleva		Feb. 1, 2002
Patricia M. Molter, Be	nton Harbor	Feb. 1, 2001
WILLIAM R. PUGSLEY, Lav	wrence	Feb. 1, 2002
ALAN R. SPINNIKEN, Lake	e Leelanau	Feb. 1, 2003
	Sweet Cherry Growers	
	Sweet cherry drowers	
David L. Hackert, Ludi	ngton	Feb. 1, 2001
BERNARD KROUPA, Old N	Mission	Feb. 1, 2002

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MICHIGAN RED TART CHERRY ADVISORY BOARD

Red Tart Cherry Growers	Term expires
Northern District ROBERT E. GREGORY, Traverse City GLENN F. LACROSS, Cedar	
Southwest District GEORGE R. STOVER, Berrien Springs HERBERT TEICHMAN, Eau Claire	
Central District KEITH BURMEISTER, Shelby	
At-Large Jeffrey J. Send, Suttons Bay	. Sept. 5, 1998

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The Michigan Red Tart Cherry Advisory Board was created pursuant to Act 232 of 1965. The 7-member board is appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, to serve for terms of 3 years. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed.

MICHIGAN PLUM ADVISORY BOARD

Plum Produce	rs Term expires
Northern District GARY FREDRICKSON, Northport GLENN F. LACROSS, Cedar	
Southern District Trever G. Meachum, Hartford Paul Rood, Covert	
Central District STANLEY P. BARAUSKAS, Ludington	
At-Large JODI NICHOLS, Ludington	May 3, 2002

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MICHIGAN ASPARAGUS ADVISORY BOARD

Asparagus Producers	Term expires
Southern Michigan Area	
KURT B. DOWD, Hartford	Nov. 13, 1999
EDWIN KERLIKOWSKI, Jr., Berrien Springs	Nov. 13, 2002
DINO RIGONI, Decatur	Nov. 13, 2000
Joseph M. Scherer, Dowagiac	Nov. 13, 2002
Northern Central Area	N 40 0000
RICHARD GLEN ALWAY, Scottville	
BERNICE H. SHAFER, Hart	
DONALD W. WALSWORTH, Mears	Nov. 13, 2001
At-Large	
KENNETH OOMEN, Hart	Nov. 13, 2002
James Shull, Hart	
Steven Vinke, Shelby	Nov. 13, 2002

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The **Michigan Asparagus Advisory Board** was created pursuant to Act 232 of 1965. The 9-member board is appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, to serve for terms of 3 years. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed.

MICHIGAN CARROT COMMITTEE

	Carrot Producers	Term expires
	l	
District 2 Todd R. Young, Howard C	City	Sept. 25, 1995
District 3 Tony L. Schut, Fennville.		Sept. 25, 1996
	ity	
<i>District 5 (At-Large)</i> Henry L. Behrenwald, Lak	eview	Sept. 25, 1997

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MICHIGAN CORN MARKETING COMMITTEE

Corn Growers	Term expires
District 1	-
EARL F. COLLIER, Allegan	March 5, 2000
District 2	
Daniel G. Klein, Plainwell	March 5, 2002
District 3	
RICHARD W. GODFREY, Jonesville	March 5, 2002
District 4	
ELGIN F. DARLING, Willis	March 5, 2000
District 5	
LARRY M. NOBIS, St. Johns	March 5, 2001
District 6	
Gregory A. Horst, Sandusky	March 5, 2001
District 7	
Kenneth B. Swanson, Bannister	March 5, 2001
District 8	
STEVEN D. ERRER, Filion	March 5, 2002
District 9	
PEARL KAY WIRBEL, Hope	March 5, 2000

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The Michigan Corn Marketing Committee was created pursuant to Act 232 of 1965. The 9-member committee is appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, to serve for terms of 3 years.

MICHIGAN ONION COMMITTEE

Onion Producers/Shippers	Term expires
District 1	
Glenn Leep, Martin	Aug. 16, 2001 Aug. 16, 2001
District 2	
Bruce J. Klamer, Byron Center	Aug. 16, 1999
District 3	
Brian G. Willbrandt, Decatur	Aug. 16, 2000
District 4	
MICHAEL J. DURUSSELL, Manchester	Aug. 16, 2000
District 5	Ü
STEVEN F. HOEKSEMA, Imlay City	Aug. 16, 1999
District 6 (At-Large)	Ü
CALVIN DYK, Hudsonville	Aug. 16, 1998

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MICHIGAN POTATO INDUSTRY COMMISSION

Growers; District Representatives	Term expires
District 1 Dennis E. Hanson, Cornell Dale Johnson, Cooks	
District 2 Greg E. Iott, Kalkaska	. July 1, 2000
District 3 HOWARD E. VIEGELAHN, Rogers City	. July 1, 2000
District 4 PHYLLIS L. LARSON, Howard City	. July 1, 2000
District 5 THOMAS P. BISHOP, Pinconning.	. July 1, 2000
District 6 HARVEY A. LEEP, Martin	. July 1, 2000
District 7 PATRICK J. DURUSSEL, Manchester	. July 1, 1999
Growers At-Large	
STEVE CROOKS, Stanton	. July 1, 2001 . July 1, 2001
Processors	
LAURIE A. JECHA-BEARD, Summit	
Shippers	
THOMAS R. HANSEN, Greenville	
Retailer	
DONN L. Kranz, Grand Rapids	. July 1, 2000
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The **Michigan Potato Industry Commission** was created by Act 29 of 1970. The 15-member commission is appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, to serve for terms of 3 years. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed.

MICHIGAN BEAN COMMISSION

	Growers	Term expires
<i>District 1</i> Gene R. Van Driessche, Bay Cit	ty	•
District 2 Mark D. Graham, Breckenridge	e	Dec. 31, 1998
District 3 Michael J. Sahr, Saginaw		Dec. 31, 2002
District 4 David J. Milligan, Cass City		Dec. 31, 2000
District 5 ROBERT D. CAISTER, Marlette		Dec. 31, 2000

MICHIGAN BEAN COMMISSION (Cont.)

District 6 RICHARD L. GREMEL, Sebewaing	Term expires . Dec. 31, 2001
District 7 George L. Thorp, Sunfield	. Dec. 31, 1998
District 8 Frances Kaye Carlson, Howard City	. Dec. 31, 2002
Shippers Michael J. Eisengruber, Sebewaing Neil J. Mosher, Linwood	
Processors and Canners Thomas E. Randgaard, Fairbault, MN	. Dec. 31, 2001

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The Michigan Bean Commission was created by Act 114 of 1965. The 11-member commission is appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, to serve for terms of 3 years. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed.

MICHIGAN SOYBEAN COMMITTEE

	Growers	Term expires
District 1 EDWARD J. CAGNEY, Scotts		. Sept. 23, 2002
District 2 Curt A. Albright, Coldwater		. Sept. 23, 2000
District 3 Blaine M. Baker, Clayton		. Sept. 23, 2002
District 4 Thomas E. Blanchett, Jr., Monroe	e	. Sept. 23, 2000
District 5 Gary Higgens, Corunna		. Sept. 23, 2001
District 6 LOREN ROSLUND, Ithaca		. Sept. 23, 2001
District 7 James B. Domajalski, Columbus		. Sept. 23, 2000

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The Michigan Soybean Committee was created pursuant to Act 232 of 1965. The 7-member committee is appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, to serve for terms of 3 years. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed.

MICHIGAN BEEF INDUSTRY COMMISSION

Dairyman Engaged in Production of Fluid Milk	Term expires
C. Velmar Green, Elsie	. May 31, 2000
Members Engaged in Feeding of Cattle for Beef Production	
Albert F. Hass, Bad Axe Jack Knirk, Quincy. Walter J. Stafford, Richland	. May 31, 2001
Members Engaged in Raising, Breeding, Growing Cattle for Beef Production	
GARY C. VOOGT, Marne	
Member Engaged in Retail Sale of Beef	
BOB DEYOUNG, Grand Rapids	. May 31, 2001
Executive of Meat Packing Company Which Purchases Cattle, Processes Beef	
John VanderBoon, Ada	. May 31, 2001
Operator of Public Livestock Marketing Firm	
WILLIAM SHERIDAN, Mason	. May 31, 2002
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The Michigan Beef Industry Commission was created by Act 291 of 1972. The 9-member commission is appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, to serve for terms of 3 years. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed.

MICHIGAN DAIRY MARKETING PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Michigan Milk Producers Association	Term expires
WAYNE U. BANCROFT, Buckley	. Dec. 31, 1998
HAROLD CNOSSEN, Falmouth	. Dec. 31, 2002
Francis J. Engler, Mt. Pleasant	
EARL A. HORNING, Manchester	. Dec. 31, 2002
CARL G. KLINE, White Pigeon	. Dec. 31, 2000
DWIGHT H. NASH, Elsie	. Dec. 31, 2002
Kenneth P. Nobis, St. Johns	. Dec. 31, 2000
Remus M. Rigg, Coldwater	
Deanna S. Stamp, Marlette	. Dec. 31, 1998
Dairy Farmers of America	
EDWARD J. HANENBERG, Coopersville	. Dec. 31, 2002
Independent Milk Producers	
ELWOOD KIRKPATRICK, Kinde	. Dec. 31, 2002
JOHN H. PELL, Fremont	. Dec. 31, 2000
Michigan Farm Bureau	
VACANCY	. Dec. 31, 2000

MICHIGAN DAIRY MARKETING PROGRAM COMMITTEE (Cont.)

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The Michigan Dairy Marketing Program Committee was created pursuant to Act 232 of 1965. The 13-member committee is appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, to serve for terms of 3 years. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed.

MICHIGAN VEAL COMMITTEE

Veal Growers	Term expires
JEFFREY ANDERSON, Homer	. March 13, 2001
ROBERT COOPER, Rothbury	. March 13, 1999
WANDA M. COOPER, Rothbury	. March 13, 1999
TODD HAYNES, Carson City	. March 13, 2001
ROBERT J. KAMP, West Olive	. March 13, 2000

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The Michigan Veal Committee was created pursuant to Act 232 of 1965. The 5-member committee is appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, to serve for terms of 3 years. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed.

MICHIGAN MINT COMMITTEE

Growers At-Large	Term expires
ROBERT S. FITNICH, Owosso	
Daniel V. Keilen, Portland	Aug. 9, 2002
LARRY O. Kus, St. Johns	Aug. 9, 2001
Growers From District 1 (West)	
MARILYN K. IRRER, St. Johns	Aug. 9, 2002
Growers From District 2 (East)	
Marian I. Kurncz, St. Johns	Aug. 9, 2000

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The Michigan Mint Committee was created pursuant to Act 232 of 1965. The 5-member committee is appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, to serve for terms of 3 years. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed.

MICHIGAN GRAPE AND WINE INDUSTRY COUNCIL

Wine Makers	Term expires
Sean O'Keefe, Traverse City	Oct. 9, 2001
JACK B. STEGENGA, Traverse City	Oct. 9, 2000
JAMES H. VANDERKOLK, Fennville	Oct. 9, 2001
Winegrape Grower	
Chris E. Oxley, Lawton	Oct. 9, 2001
Distributor	
Kim L. Gary, Wyoming	Oct. 9, 2001
Retailer	
JOHN G. JONNA, Dearborn	Oct. 9, 2001

Dan Wyant, Director, Department of Agriculture
Paul Howland, Michigan Jobs Commission
Dr. Wayne Loescher, Chairperson, Horticulture Department, Michigan State University

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RICK PERKINS, Liquor Control Commission

The **Michigan Grape and Wine Industry Council** was created by Act 123 of 1985 and amended by Act 63 of 1990. Six of the 9 council members are appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, to serve 2-year terms. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed. Two of the members serve by virtue of their positions in state government. One member is appointed by the dean of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources at Michigan State University and serves at the pleasure of the dean.

The department also includes the Office of Racing Commissioner and the Agricultural Marketing and Bargaining Board.

The *Office of Racing Commissioner* was established in the Department of Agriculture by Act 327 of 1980. The commissioner is appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, to serve for a term of 4 years. The commissioner and his staff, with administrative support from the department, prescribe and enforce rules and regulations governing the conduct and promoting the safety, security, growth, and integrity of all pari-mutuel horse racing in the state. The Office of Racing Commissioner allocates racing dates; issues track, race meeting, and occupational licenses; collects racing license and tax revenues; appoints stewards and veterinarians to represent the state; hears appeals from decisions of stewards; approves track-appointed officials; monitors the daily conduct of racing; and investigates any irregularities in racing which may lead to formal hearings, administrative disciplinary actions, or criminal prosecution.

AGRICULTURAL MARKETING AND BARGAINING BOARD

Growers Deriving Livelihood From Agricultural Enterprise	Term expires
ARTHUR J. LISTER, SR., Ludington	Sept. 1, 2002
BARBARA MAITLAND, Williamsburg	Sept. 1, 2000
Frederick J. Tubbs, Hart	Sept. 1, 2003
Public Members	
ROBERT BENDER, Middleville	Sept. 1, 2001
RICK P. RAY, Whitehall	Sept. 1, 2002

The Agricultural Marketing and Bargaining Board was created by Act 344 of 1972. The board was created to enable producers of perishable fruits and vegetables to be represented by an accredited association of voluntary members in negotiations with handlers. The responsibilities of the board include determining the appropriate definition of the bargaining unit for a commodity; administering accreditation procedures; designating members of the bargaining unit annually; implementing arbitration procedures as needed; and protecting the rights of both growers and handlers against unfair practices.

The 5-member board is appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, to serve for terms of 4 years. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed.